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For NOVEL POLYPEPTIDES, THEIR NUCLEIC  
ACIDS, AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE  
IN ANGIOGENESIS AND  
VASCULARIZATION

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Dear Sir:

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